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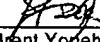
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before October 27, 2006, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463037-00204; Docket No.: A-68271-2).

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